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Title: DUMBWAITER ELEVATING AND LOWERING PLATFORM (As Amended)

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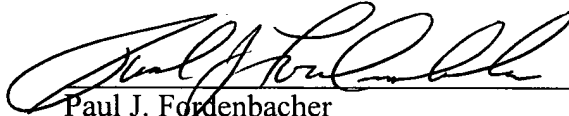
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for the enclosed response to the Office Action dated 6/6/01. The shortened period for response ended 9/6/01 and the extension requested is for three months to 12/6/01. Submitted herewith is a check for \$460.00 to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,



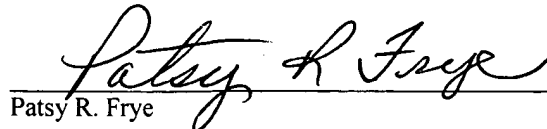
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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed as indicated above, on the date indicated below.

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